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Envoy's Wife Heads Project

Auxiliary Launches Latin-American Study

THE AMERICAN Legion Auxiliary extended an official invitation yesterday to Senora de Castro, wife of the Ambassador of El Salvador, to serve as honorary patroness of its Latin-American study project for the coming year.

Each year, the Auxiliary singles out a country south of the border for study purposes and this year's choice is El Salvador.

The Ambassador and Senora de Castro attended a reception at the Pan American Union in the afternoon for members of the international executive committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, which has met at the Statler Hilton for the

past two days. Guests included Mrs. Charles W. Gunn of Portland, Ore., national chairman. Past president Mrs. Pat Kelly of Atlanta, Ga., received a CARE citation for the Auxiliary's work in Honduras.

Mrs. Gunn reported on her visit to Radio Free Europe installations in Europe and on the dedication of the American Memorial Chapel at St. Paul's Cathedral in London last Thanksgiving, at which she represented the Legion and the Auxiliary.

It was announced that in late March, Mrs. Gunn will make a Far Eastern trip, visiting projects sponsored by the Auxiliary, among them a leper colony in Hawaii, and hospitals and child welfare centers in the Philippines and Korea.

Reports presented at the final session included that of the membership chairman. Membership rolls now stand at 800,000.